Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 at 15:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions on Monday and turning unsettled thereafter. Low from Friday.

Headline for Monday 27 Mar 2023: Dry with prolonged sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear skies overnight. Prolonged sunshine throughout the day. High cloud pushing in from the west by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 NE	12/14 NE	6/7 NE	4/7 SE	8/12 SW	13/19 SW	18/25 S	22/29 S	21/28 SE
900	9/13 NE	6/8 NE	5/6 NE	5/8 SE	6/11 S	11/17 SW	15/21 S	16/22 S	14/20 S
600	9/11 NE	5/7 NW	3/4 NE	3/6 NE	7/11 W	12/18 SW	16/22 S	18/25 S	14/20 S
300	5/7 NE	3/5 NE	3/4 NE	2/4 W	6/10 SW	9/14 SW	9/16 S	11/18 SE	8/14 SE
Glen	2/5 N	2/4 NW	2/3 E	1/4 E	5/9 S	8/14 SW	6/16 S	5/11 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-16	-8/-15	-8/-13	-7/-10	-6/-11	-4/-11	-5/-12	-6/-13	-5/-13
900	-6/-12	-7/-12	-10/-14	-4/-8	-2/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10
600	-3/-8	-3/-7	-4/-6	-2/-4	-0/-3	1/-3	1/-4	0/-5	0/-4
300	-1/-4	-1/-3	-2/-4	-0/-2	3/0	4/1	4/1	2/-2	2/-1
Glen	-1/-2	-2/-4	-2/-4	2/1	5/3	7/4	5/3	3/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	300m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling pleasant in the sunshine but note the cold feels like temperature at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Weather: Increasing cloud pushing in from the west overnight into Tuesday, with rain (sleet and snow at first above 600-800m) following behind by dawn. Rain persistent, and heavy at times, throughout the day. A brief drier interlude possible late evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% during the early hours, soon dropping to 10-20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud from around dawn base 500-700m, with visibility reducing to moderate or poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 800-1000m through the morning and above summits during the afternoon.

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